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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DEALERSHIPS

Introduced By: Representatives Azzinaro, Corvese, McNamara, Fellela, and Hull

Date Introduced: January 26, 2017

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-5.1 of the General Laws entitled "Regulation of Business
2 Practices Among Motor Vehicle Manufacturers, Distributors, and Dealers" is hereby amended by
3 adding thereto the following section:

4 **31-5.1-22. Spare tire modification.**

5 (a) Motor vehicle dealerships licensed to make sales in this state shall, as an adjunct to a
6 motor vehicle sale, disclose by a signed statement whether or not the vehicle is equipped with a
7 spare tire, which can be either a full-sized spare of the same configuration as the road wheels or a
8 "compact spare," so called.

9 (b) Failure to provide the signed disclosure shall be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction
10 the license holder shall be fined in an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would require motor vehicle dealers to disclose whether or not a vehicle being
- 2 sold has a spare tire.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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